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LEAKING OVER-PACKED MUSTARD PROJECTILES DETECTED IN STORAGE IGLOO AT DESERET CHEMICAL DEPOT

DESERET CHEMICAL DEPOT, STOCKTON, Utah -- Mustard agent vapor leaking from two over-packed 155 mm projectiles was detected today during monitoring operations in a storage igloo at Deseret Chemical Depot.

Depot workers in protective clothing placed the munitions in larger airtight containers for continued storage.

The earth covered storage structure is filtered and no vapor escaped into the environment. There was no danger to surrounding communities.

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